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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex
rel. VIJAYANT SINGH, M.D.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HUDSON HOSPITAL OPCO, LLC
d/b/a CHRIST HOSPITAL, et al.,

Defendants.

HON. CLAIRE C. CECCHI

Civil Action No. 21-19788 (CCC) (AME)

FILED UNDER SEAL

ORDER

The United States of America, by its attorney, Philip R. Sellinger, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (David E. Dauenheimer, Assistant United States Attorney, appearing) having filed its Notice of Election to Decline Intervention pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2)(A), the Court rules as follows:

IT IS on this _____ day of _____, 2023;

ORDERED that only the Complaint, the United States' Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, and this Order be unsealed and served upon the Defendants by the Relator. All other contents of the Court's file in this matter (including, but not limited to, any applications filed by the United States to administratively terminate the case, oppositions filed by the United States in response to the Relator's motions, reply briefs, memoranda, and supporting documents) shall remain under seal and not be made public or served upon the Defendants; and it further

ORDERED that the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that Relator may maintain the instant action in the name of the United States; provided, however, that the action may be dismissed only if the Court and the Attorney General of the United States give written consent to the dismissal and their reasons for consenting; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3), all subsequent pleadings, including supporting memoranda, filed in this action must be served upon the United States; and it is further

ORDERED that the United States may order any deposition transcript or intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States; and it is further

ORDERED that all Orders of this Court in this action shall be sent to the

United States; and it is further

ORDERED that should either the Relator or the Defendants propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, they will solicit the written consent of the United States before the Court rules or grants its approval.

Dated: Newark, New Jersey

_____, 2023

HON. CLAIRE C. CECCHI
United States District Judge